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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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DESCRIPTOR FOR VIDEO SEQUENCE AND IMAGE RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USING SAID DESCRIPTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, change "anyone of claims 1 and 3,

characterized in that" to --Claim 1, wherein--;

Claim 6, line 1, change "characterized in that," to --wherein--;

Claim 7, line 1, change "anyone of Claims 1 to 6 to --Claim 1, wherein--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 17, line 12, 'delete "Fig. 8".